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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am writing to you to encourage your negative response to the 20% rate increase being requested by Arizona Public Service for electric service to the public. Current statistics show that 10-15% of AZ's population will experience difficulty with that. A greater percentage of those are Seniors, in which category I find myself.

Education and career put me in the upper middle category and life was good. Then one day in November of '94, driving home from the office, I collided with a Deer on Hwy #69 in the middle of Prescott Valley. I had Deer Tags to go hunting the following weekend, but had not planned on getting one this way. Being Airlifted to Barrows in Phoenix I missed getting to keep the Deer. I was in the hospital for 2 months, half of that in a Comma. Then home to Prescott for another year plus of rehab therapy learning how to walk & talk. Following that I fought to go back to work but the Drs. said no and put me on Arizona Corporation Commission

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What I had in an IRA for retirement was quickly dispersed to Doctors and hospitals to cover what insurance did not. Before therapy my hospital bill was at a neat 1/4 Million \$. I am now on AHCCS Long Term Care. Some pickle I got myself into. How about if I sue the state because it was their Deer. All fun aside.

I have been a thrifty conservationist all my life. The home we had I had put on the lot so as to take advantage of the angle of the sun throughout the seasons. We collected rain water and gray water for our garden and all landscaping. All the light fixtures in the house were outfitted with Fluorescent bulbs. We have been proud of our low utility cost. What would you suggest we do to come up with the \$40 increase that APS predicts will be added to the average residential customers. Now if you have a spare room I would even consider that option.

Sincerely, Sah Sud

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